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In re Application of: Ramesh A. BHAT, Ruth HENDERSON, Chulai HSIAO, and Sotirios K. KARATHNASIS

Serial No.: 09/429,832 Art Unit: 1646

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000, in the above-identified patent application.

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